

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S067392**PEOPLE v. FREDERICKSON (DANIEL C.)**

Extension of time granted to July 7, 2006, to file appellant's opening brief.

S070250**PEOPLE v. JOHNSON (MICHAEL)**

Extension of time granted to June 26, 2006, to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated. Extension is granted based upon counsel Anthony J. Dain's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by August 26, 2006.

S077166**PEOPLE v. MCKINNON (CRANDELL)**

Extension of time granted to July 3, 2006, to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 90 additional days are contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender C. Delaine Renard's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by October 2006.

B189333**JAMES JONES CO. v. S.C. (CITY OF
BANNING)**

The above entitled matter, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, is transferred from Division Eight to Division One.

**SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR
LOS ANGELES SESSION
JUNE 6, 7 AND 8, 2006**

The following cases are placed upon the calendar of the Supreme Court for hearing at its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, 300 South Spring Street, Third Floor, North Tower, Los Angeles, California on June 6, 7 and 8, 2006.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006 – 2:00 P.M.

S136070	Bernard v. Foley
S120546	Claremont Police Officers Assoc. v. City of Claremont et al.
S012944	People v. Ramirez (Richard) [Automatic Appeal]

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006 – 9:00 A.M.

S132619	Regency Outdoor Advertising v. City of Los Angeles
S128603	The Copley Press, Inc. v. Superior Court of San Diego County (County of San Diego et al., Real Parties in Interest)
S120238	People v. Modiri (Shea Michael)

1:30 P.M.

S127535	Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency v. Beringson
S124205	In re Derrick B.
S033436	People v. Lewis (Albert) and Oliver (Anthony) [Automatic Appeal]

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2006 – 9:00 A.M.

S134920	Auerbach v. Assessment Appeals Bd.
S131807	State of California v. Pricewaterhousecoopers, LLP (<i>Werdegarr, J., not participating; Irion, J., assigned justice pro tempore</i>)
S123951	Wells v. One2One Learning (<i>Werdegarr, J., not participating; Irion, J., assigned justice pro tempore</i>)
S125314	People v. Moore (Adrian Eugene)

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Chief Justice

If exhibits are to be transmitted to this court, counsel must comply with rule 18(c) of the California Rules of Court.

**SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR
SAN FRANCISCO SESSION
MAY 30-31, 2006 AND JUNE 1-2, 2006**

The following cases are placed upon the calendar of the Supreme Court for hearing at its courtroom, located at 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on May 30-31 and June 1-2, 2006.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006 – 1:00 P.M.

S124494	Dore v. Arnold Worldwide, Inc.
S129476	Smith v. Superior Court of Los Angeles County (L'Oreal USA, Inc., Real Party in Interest)
S133850	Pilimai v. Farmers Insurance Exchange Co.
S014394	People v. Ledesma (Fermin Rodriguez) [Automatic Appeal]

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2006 – 9:00 A.M.

S131798	Californians for Disability Rights v. Mervyn's
S132433	Branick v. Downey Savings and Loan Assn.
S126412	Priebe v. Nelson

1:30 P.M.

S128429	Flatley v. Mauro
S126715	Soukup v. Hafif and S126864 Soukup v. Stock (consolidated cases)
S005502	People v. Rogers (David) [Automatic Appeal]

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2006 – 9:00 A.M.

S124739	Kearney v. Salomon Smith Barney, Inc.
S131641	Kibler v. Northern Inyo County Local Hospital District
S130860	People v. Dominguez (Fernando)

1:30 P.M.

S127513	S.B. Beach Properties v. Berti
S126550	People v. Cottle (Kevin Lamar)
S042223	People v. Cook (Walter Joseph) [Automatic Appeal]

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2006 – 9:00 A.M.

S127176	People v. Pokovich (Charles)
S133343	Microsoft v. Franchise Tax Board (<i>Chin and Corrigan, JJ., not participating; Huffman and Hull, assigned justices pro tempore</i>)
S127086	GM Corp. v. Franchise Tax Bd. (<i>Chin and Corrigan, JJ., not participating; Huffman and Hull, assigned justices pro tempore</i>)

1:30 P.M.

S131992	Essex Insurance Co. v. Five Star Dye House, Inc.
S124090	People v. Garcia (Cathy Dawn)
S022224	People v. Stanley (Darren) [Automatic Appeal] (<i>Corrigan, J. not participating; King, J., assigned justice pro tempore</i>)

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The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on May 2, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S127602 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Jay Shaw Johnson, Defendant and Appellant.
 Cause argued and submitted.

S135819 Independent Energy Producers Association, Petitioners
 v.
 Bruce McPherson, Respondent.
 Robert Finkelstein, et al., Real Parties in Interest.
 Cause argued and submitted.

The Honorable Carol A. Corrigan not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Paul R. Haerle, Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal Division One, District Two, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S130157 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v. William Curtis Wilson, Defendant and Appellant.
 Cause argued and submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.
Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S117816 City of Marina et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents.
 v. Board of Trustees of the California State University, Defendant and Appellant.
 Cause argued and submitted.

S127874 In re Marriage of Mary Ann and Darrin Fellows, Respondent
 v. Darrin Fellows, Appellant.
 Cause argued and submitted.

S046733 The People, Respondent,
 v. Gregory Spiros Demetrulias, Appellant.
 Cause argued and submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2006.

Commemoration of Chief Justice George's 10th Anniversary at the Court
San Francisco Oral Argument
May 2, 2006

Chief Justice George, once in a blue moon, for good cause, your colleagues dare to break with judicial protocol and briefly interrupt the court's oral argument proceedings. Today, we do so to offer you our warm congratulations on your ten years as Chief Justice of California, another milestone in your long and illustrious judicial career.

No one else is better suited than you to lead California's vast judicial system, the largest in the world. The job requires high intelligence, diplomacy, a willingness to work hard, and a commitment to the task at hand. You possess these qualities in abundance. And you have wisely used them in your quest to improve the administration of justice in California.

As Chief Administrator of California's huge judicial system, you have already left your indelible imprint. No judicial system can be considered good unless it provides access to justice, irrespective of rank, irrespective of wealth. You, Chief, have greatly improved access to justice for California's residents, a superb and impressive accomplishment, that marks you as an outstanding Chief Justice.

To us, the members of your court, you have been not only a cherished colleague but also a cherished friend. May you continue to lead us for many decades to come.

By the way, chief, our clerk/administrator, Fritz Ohlrich, just told me that the longest serving Chief Justice on our Court was William H. Beatty, who served from January 1, 1889 to August 1914, a total of 25 years and 8 months. So, if you plan on breaking that record, you, according to Fritz, would have to serve at least until February 2022. Given your boundless energy and your love for the job, that should not be too difficult to do.

Chief Justice George, may your star continue to shine brightly in the firmament that is California's vast judiciary.

The brief opinion I have just rendered has been concurred in by my colleagues, Justices Marvin Baxter, Kathryn Werdegar, Ming Chin, Carlos Moreno, and Carol Corrigan.

Chief Justice Ronald M. George – Response Comments to Tenth Anniversary Opinion,
May 2, 2006
1:45pm

Very briefly I wanted to express my great appreciation to Justice Kennard and to all of my colleagues; and most of the surprises that occurred in this chamber, occur in the upper side of the bench, not on this side of the bench; but I'm very, very pleased and honored at that recognition and pure milestone. I feel truly blessed by having colleagues who are so collegial, so hard working, and who make such a great effort to render fair and accessible justice in the state of California.

In terms of meeting the aspirations set forth by Justice Kennard, in terms of all longevity, the only comfort I have facing such a dawning challenge on 5 years and 8 months, I guess that would be that a marathon is 26.2, so although this sometimes seems like a marathon, the dotted finish line—that's a fifth goal to strive for! I certainly appreciate the wonderful expressions from my six colleagues and look forward to make years of service with them. Thank you so much.